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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121

Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated December 22, 1998 (Paper No. 8),
kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 5 and 6 to read as follows:

5. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound
of any of claims [1-4] 1, 2, 3, or 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.